

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In Re:

Applicant:    ELLMANN, Siegfried

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**Amendment**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 30, 2008, applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.